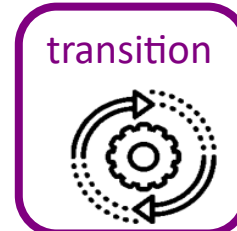


Music - Year 5 - Spring 2 - Musical Theatre— What is musical theatre?



Musical theatre combines music, songs, spoken dialogue and dance. Musical theatre can also be known as 'Musicals' or 'Shows' and these are usually performed in theatres, alt-

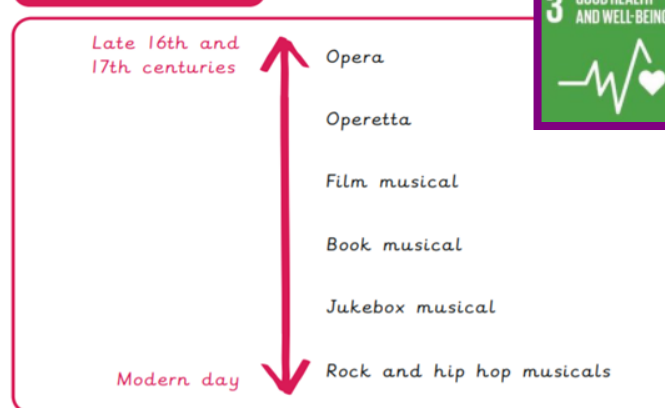


Glossary

- **Composer** - writes the music.
- **Librettist** - writes the story.
- **Lyricist** - writes the song lyrics.
- **Director** - in charge of the dramatic performances.
- **Musical Director** - in charge of the musical performance.
- **Choreographer** - creates the dance moves.
- **Designer** - Designs the sets or costumes.
- **Performers** - play the characters in the musical.
- **Character song** - Describes how the character is feeling.
- **Action song**—describes what is happening at that point in the story.
- **Transition** - A passage of music composed to link one piece of music to another.
- **Score** - written notation to show what notes to play and in what style to play them.
- **Script** - written text of a play or music.



Musical timeline



Sticky Knowledge:

- To know the interrelated dimensions of music and how they are used to create a performance.
- To know some features of musical theatre.
- To know that music is subjective.